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NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P) No.66/2025/TAXES.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 8th April, 2025

25th Meenam, 1200.

S. R. O. No. 413/2025

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (3) of rule 3 of the Lotteries (Regulation) Rules, 2010, issued by the Government of India under sub-section (1) of section 11 of the Lotteries (Regulation) Act, 1998 (Central Act 17 of 1998), the Government of Kerala hereby notify the following information, in respect of the **Bhagyathara (BT) Weekly Lottery** to be organized by the Government of Kerala, namely:-



(a) Name of the lottery or lottery scheme : Bhagyathara (BT) Weekly Lottery

(b) Price of the lottery ticket : ₹50/- (Rupees Fifty only)
(Ticket price ₹39.06 + 28% Goods and Services Tax)

(c) Total number of tickets printed in case of paper lottery : 1 crore and 8 Lakhs (One crore eight lakh only)

(d) Gross value of the tickets printed : ₹42,18,48,000/- (Rupees Forty Two Crore Eighteen Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Only)

(e) Name or names of the distributors or selling agents with their addresses and contact information : Kerala State Lottery Agents' and Sellers' Welfare Fund Board, Head Office, K.S.R.T.C. Bus Terminal Complex, 3rd Floor, Thampanoor, Thiruvananthapuram-695 001.

(f) Prize structure : Tickets are issued in twelve series with the prize structure stated in the table given below

TABLE

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Category of Prize</i>	<i>Details of Prize</i>	<i>Amount of Prize (₹)</i>	<i>No. of Prizes</i>	<i>Total prize Amount (₹)</i>	<i>Agents' commission on Prize (₹)</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	I	Common to all series	1,00,00,000	1	1,00,00,000	12,00,000
2	II	Common to all series	75,00,000	1	75,00,000	9,00,000
3	III	One prize in each series	1,00,000	12	12,00,000	1,44,000
4	IV	Last Four digits to be drawn 18 times	5,000	Up to 19,440	Up to 9,72,00,000	Up to 1,16,64,000
5	V	Last Four digits to be drawn 30 times	1,000	Up to 32,400	Up to 3,24,00,000	Up to 38,88,000
6	VI	Last Four digits to be drawn 108 times	500	Up to 1,16,640	Up to 5,83,20,000	Up to 69,98,400
7	VII	Last Four digits to be drawn 198 times	100	Up to 2,13,840	Up to 2,13,84,000	Up to 25,66,080
8	VIII	Last Four digits to be drawn 252	50	Up to 2,72,160	Up to 1,36,08,000	Up to 16,32,960



	times				
CONSOLATION PRIZE		5,000	11	55,000	6,600
TOTAL			6,54,505	24,16,67,000	2,90,00,040

(g) The amount offered as prize money : ₹24,16,67,000 (Rupees Twenty four crore sixteen lakh sixty seven thousand only)

(h) Periodicity of the draw : Weekly Draw

(i) The place where the draw shall be conducted : Thiruvananthapuram

(j) The procedure for drawing the prize winning tickets or prize winners : The draw shall be conducted in accordance with Rule 8 of the Kerala Paper Lotteries Regulation Rules, 2005, at a time specified by the Director and announced in advance. The draw shall be conducted using a mechanical device based on random technology. It shall be supervised by a panel of judges not below three members, including a Chairman. In the event of a contingency where the required quorum of three judges is not met, the Director or an officer authorized by the Director may co-opt suitable individuals from among the audience to fill the required positions.

Prior to the commencement of the draw the operational procedure of the draw machine shall be explained to the Judges and to the spectators. The draw process may be broad casted live on television channels and/or the official social media platforms of the State Lotteries Department.

The mechanical device shall be operated by either the panel of judges or members of the general public, as determined by the draw procedure, to select the winning numbers. All other prizes shall be drawn in a similar manner, in accordance with the established prize structure. Prizes may be drawn in either ascending or descending order. Once a prize number is selected, it shall be publicly announced.

Officials deputed from the Department of State Lotteries shall verify whether the drawn



number has been sold or remains unsold. If an unsold number is drawn, the process shall be repeated until a valid number is selected. In the event of a duplicate selection, the repeated number shall be cancelled, and the draw for that prize shall be conducted again.

Upon the announcement of a winning number, the designated officer shall document it in the official prize proforma. The judges shall verify the recorded details and affix their signatures as confirmation. Upon completion of the draw, the finalized prize proforma shall be authenticated by all judges present.

In the case of any unforeseen contingencies, such as technical malfunctions of the draw machines or insufficient availability of draw devices, the alternative method of conducting the draw using drums and coins shall be used.

By order of the Governor,

DR. A. JAYATHILAK
Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

As per sub-rule (3) of rule 3 of the Lotteries (Regulation) Rules, 2010 issued by the Government of India as G.S.R. 278 (E) dated 1st April, 2010 and published in Part II, section 3, sub-section (i) of the Gazette of India Extraordinary dated 1st April, 2010, the lottery organizing State shall announce in advance by way of a notification in its Official Gazette, the information such as the name of lottery, price of lottery ticket, total number of tickets printed etc. as prescribed in the above said rule. The Government of Kerala have decided to introduce a new weekly lottery named ***BHAGYATHARA (BT) Weekly Lottery*** with an increased prize structure in place of WIN WIN Weekly Lottery issued as G.O.(P) No. 16/2021/TAXES dated 15th February 2021 and published as S.R.O. No. 175/2021 in the Kerala Gazette Extra Ordinary No.755 dated 16th February 2021.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

